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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC

Docket No. CP12-160-000

NOTICE OF REQUEST UNDER BLANKET AUTHORIZATION

Take notice that on April 18, 2012 Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia), 5151 San Felipe, Suite 2500, Houston, Texas 77056, filed in Docket No. CP12-160-000, a Prior Notice request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.208, and 157.210 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to construct and operate certain natural gas transmission facilities in Chesterfield County, Virginia. Specifically, Columbia proposes to construct a 1.3 mile, 24-inch diameter pipeline that would tie into Columbia's VM108 pipeline northwest of the current terminus of Columbia's existing VM109 pipeline. The VM109 Extension Project will provide 15,000 Dth/d of incremental capacity from Columbia's existing Boswell's Tavern and Leach receipt points all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this Application should be directed to Fredric J. George, Senior Counsel, Columbia Gas Tranmission, LLC, P.O. Box 1273, Charleston, West Virginia 22030, or call (304) 357-2359, or fax (304) 357-3206 or by email fgeorge@nisource.com.

Any person may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention. Any person filing to intervene or the Commission's staff may, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenter's will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with he Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenter's will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentary, will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and ill not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a) (1) (iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site (www.ferc.gov) under the "e-Filing" link.

Dated: April 30, 2012

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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